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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

### Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the USPTO September 3, 2008 for which a three-month period of response is given. Applicant had previously filed a Response to Office Action on July 21, 2008 in response to a Non-final Office Action with a mail date of March 19, 2008.

It is believed that this Response is timely filed and no additional fees are due; however, in the event that an additional fee is deemed necessary or overpayment is made in connection with this response, the undersigned authorizes the charge/credit to be applied to Deposit Account No. 502,679.

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